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Title: MICROPOROUS DIFFUSION APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|                        | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification          | 15           |
| Claims                 | 3            |
| Abstract               | 1            |
| Declaration            | 7            |
| Drawing(s) (informals) | 10           |
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- This application is entitled to small entity status.
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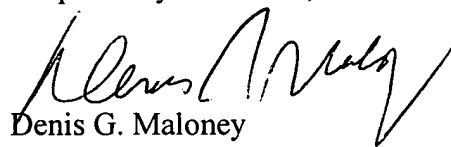
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